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AN ACT

To repeal section 178.930, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sheltered workshop payments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 178.930, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.930, to read as follows:

178.930. 1. **(1)** Beginning July 1, [1999] **2007**, and [thereafter] **until**
2 **June 30, 2008**, the department of elementary and secondary education shall pay
3 monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered
4 workshop a sum equal to [thirteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour
5 or longer days worked by handicapped workers] **sixty-five dollars for each**
6 **standard workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including**
7 **thirty hours worked** during the preceding calendar month. **Thirteen dollars**
8 **shall be paid for each six-hour or longer day worked by a handicapped**
9 **employee on Saturdays or Sundays.** For each handicapped worker employed
10 by a sheltered workshop for less than a **thirty-hour week or a six-hour day on**
11 **Saturdays or Sundays**, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the [thirteen
12 dollars] **corresponding amount normally paid** based on the percentage of [the
13 six-hour day] **time** worked by the handicapped employee.

14 **(2) Beginning July 1, 2008, and until June 30, 2009, the**
15 **department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly,**
16 **out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered**
17 **workshop a sum equal to seventy-five dollars for each standard**
18 **workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including thirty hours**
19 **worked during the preceding calendar month. Fifteen dollars shall be**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 paid for each six-hour or longer day worked by a handicapped employee
21 on Saturdays or Sundays. For each handicapped worker employed by a
22 sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or six-hour day on
23 Saturdays or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
24 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time
25 worked by the handicapped employee.

26 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009, and until June 30, 2010, the
27 department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly,
28 out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered
29 workshop a sum equal to eighty-five dollars for each standard workweek
30 (Monday through Friday) of up to and including thirty hours worked
31 during the preceding calendar month. Seventeen dollars shall be paid
32 for each six-hour or longer day worked by a handicapped employee on
33 Saturdays or Sundays. For each handicapped worker employed by a
34 sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or six-hour day on
35 Saturdays or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
36 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time
37 worked by the handicapped employee.

38 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010, and thereafter, the department of
39 elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds
40 appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum
41 equal to ninety dollars for each standard workweek (Monday through
42 Friday) of up to and including thirty hours worked during the preceding
43 calendar month. Eighteen dollars shall be paid for each six-hour or
44 longer day worked by a handicapped employee on Saturdays or
45 Sundays. For each handicapped worker employed by a sheltered
46 workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or six-hour day on Saturdays
47 or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
48 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time
49 worked by the handicapped employee.

50 2. The department shall accept, as prima facie proof of payment due to a
51 sheltered workshop, information as designated by the department, either in paper
52 or electronic format. A statement signed by the president, secretary, and
53 manager of the sheltered workshop, setting forth the dates worked and the
54 number of hours worked each day by each handicapped person employed by that
55 sheltered workshop during the preceding calendar month, together with any other
56 information required by the rules or regulations of the department, shall be

57 maintained at the workshop location.

58 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Sheltered Workshop
59 Per Diem Revolving Fund" which shall be administered by the commissioner of
60 the department of elementary and secondary education. All moneys appropriated
61 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be deposited in the fund and
62 expended as described in subsection 1 of this section.

63 4. The balance of the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund shall
64 not exceed five hundred thousand dollars at the end of each fiscal year and shall
65 be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to the transfer
66 of unexpended balances to the general revenue fund. Any unexpended balance
67 in the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund at the end of each fiscal year
68 exceeding five hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited in the general revenue
69 fund.

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